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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Claims Amendments

1. (Currently Amended) A disengageable ski binding having a standing and/or carrying plate (5) ~~which is~~ provided as a standing surface for a ski boot and is arranged on a base part (2), ~~which is~~ mounted ~~on the ski and/or can be~~ securely firmly on the ski, ~~such that it can be rotated~~ said base part rotatable about a vertical axis of the base part, counter to an adjustable resistance of a first latching